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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A bicycle trailer with a chassis formed of at least one frame part, the bicycle trailer comprising: at least one bumper which is positioned on the outside of said at least one frame part of the chassis and which projects past the outside of said at least one frame part in at least one direction at least on a front end of the chassis.
2. (currently amended) The bicycle trailer according to claim 1, wherein said at least one bumper has a greater ~~overall height~~ outer diameter dimension than said at least one frame part.
3. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 1, wherein said at least one bumper projects past at least one of an edge and an end of said at least one frame part.
4. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 1, wherein said at least one bumper extends sideways past the chassis far enough to at least partially cover one of a front space and a rear space between a wheel and the chassis.
5. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 2, wherein said at least one bumper extends sideways past the chassis far enough to at least partially cover one of a front space and a rear space between a wheel and the chassis.

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6. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 3, wherein said at least one bumper extends sideways past the chassis far enough to at least partially cover one of a front space and a rear space between a wheel and the chassis.
7. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 1, wherein said at least one bumper is hollow.
8. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 7, wherein said at least one bumper is formed as a tube.
9. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 8, wherein at least one of the ends of said at least one bumper is capped with a plug.
10. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 1, wherein said at least one bumper takes on a weight-bearing function of the chassis.
11. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 1, wherein said at least one bumper is positioned in a front area of the chassis and said at least one bumper is formed to hold a drawbar for the bicycle trailer.
12. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 11, wherein the drawbar is detachably connected to said at least one bumper.
13. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 1, further comprising at least one storage area in said at least one bumper.

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14. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 7, further comprising at least one storage area in said at least one bumper.

15. (currently amended) The bicycle trailer according to claim 1, further comprising ~~add-on parts~~ a reflector located on said at least one bumper.

16. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 1, wherein said at least one bumper comprises a plurality of bumpers positioned for protecting one of a front corner, a rear corner, and both a front and rear corner of said at least one frame part.

17. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 1, wherein said at least one bumper is connected to said at least one frame part by a detachable connection.

18. (previously presented) The bicycle trailer according to claim 1, wherein said at least one bumper is positioned at about the height of a wheel hub of the bicycle trailer.

19. (currently amended) ~~A-Bicycle~~ bicycle trailer comprising:
a chassis having at least one frame part, and
at least one bumper positioned on the outside of said at least one frame part of the chassis, said at least one bumper projecting past the outside of said at least one frame part ~~in at least one direction~~ at least on a front end of the chassis.

20. (new) The bicycle trailer of claim 1 wherein the at least one bumper extends from a front end of the chassis around to a side of the chassis ahead of a wheel on the chassis.

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21. (new) The bicycle trailer of claim 1 wherein the at least one bumper further projects past the outside of the frame on each side of the chassis ahead of any wheels on the chassis.

22. (new) The bicycle trailer of claim 1 wherein the at least one bumper further extends from a rear end of the chassis.